

FIRST AID COMMITTEE.

The president has appointed the following:

Dr. F. K. Ainsworth, San Francisco, Cal.

Dr. T. W. Huntington, 516 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.

Dr. A. Miles Taylor, Head Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Dr. Emmet Rixford, San Francisco, Cal.

Dr. G. Cochran, Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. C. D. Lockwood, Pasadena, Cal.

IT PAYS THE MANUFACTURER TO MAINTAIN ETHICAL STANDARDS.

The notice of the removal of the Dextri-Maltose manufacturing plant from Jersey City to Evansville, Ind., deserves more than passing attention. It furnishes evidence of the natural growth of a manufacturing enterprise which is now vacating its old factory with 18,000 square feet of floor space for a new location in the Central West and in a new plant with 300,000 square feet of floor space—sixteen times larger than the old one.

This removal from a comparatively small to a very large housing also affords striking proof that success awaits the manufacturer who produces something the physician really wants, and markets his products in accordance with the standards set up by doctors for the sale of products they use. The first commandment for the direction of the manufacturer under these standards is: "Thou shalt not offer to both physician and public, by advertising or otherwise, anything which requires medical skill to properly use."

This commandment has been ignored by some manufacturers of infant foods, who have persistently educated the public with pseudopediatrics, thereby tending to increase infant mortality and hampering the physician in the practice of scientific, or even rational infant feeding.

But ultimate reform in the manufacture and sale of infant foods was as inevitable as the reform that has taken place in the sale of pharmaceutical products. The day of mystery and tradition in infant feeding is passing rapidly.

The recent simplification of bottle feeding, rendering it possible, without impractical complication, for the family physician to successfully adapt the diet to the individual baby, has brought about a strong conviction that the direction of infant feeding is distinctly the proper work of the physician.

This conviction has in turn created a demand for forms of carbohydrate foods which can be freshly prepared in exact proportions to meet clinical indications; and for their sale without directions for use, so that the physician can personally control the administration of the food.

The firm, which announces herewith its removal from the east to larger opportunities in the west, early recognized the requirement by the medical profession for a product used in infant feeding, made and sold exclusively for physicians, with no appeal, nor information to the public.

This firm deserves no special commendation for the course it has pursued, it being its duty to follow it. Reference to the sales of Dextri-Maltose is made simply to show that it is remunerative for manufacturers to treat the medical profession fairly.

GOVERNMENT OPENS A FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU FOR FARMERS AND OTHERS SEEKING HELP IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The Government has opened a Free Employment Bureau and Labor Exchange in the United States Appraiser's building, San Francisco, for the purpose of bringing the job and the jobless together without cost to employer or workman.

Every postoffice is supplied with blank forms of application for the benefit of farmers and others who seek help, and the man who wants employment. These blanks are transmitted through the mail to the office of the Bureau in San Francisco

without postage. This service is free to the employer and employee. Applications can be made with the blank forms, by telephone, letter or personal call.

Furthermore, it is the object of the bureau to promote a beneficial distribution of the unemployed in the congested communities throughout the country and bring the landless man to the manless land. It is also a division of information for the benefit of the prospective settler, the farmer in need of help, and the person seeking work.

All applications are honored by registration, and an effort made to supply the demand.

A corps of efficient officers have been detailed by the Commissioner of Immigration at this port, to attend to this work exclusively.

The division is a branch of the Bureau of Immigration, under the supervision of the United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

IN RE: RESOLUTIONS OF ENDORSEMENT OF CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, AND OF DR. WM. R. MOLONY OF LOS ANGELES.

"At a meeting of the Board of Councilors of the L. A. County Medical Association, held January 24, 1916, Dr. Wm. R. Molony, a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, and President of the California State Board of Medical Examiners, addressed the Board of Councilors on the work of the California State Board, and also on the communications sent by him to the Journal of the Medical Society of the State of California, and the editorials of that Journal in regard to the same, and so on.

"On motion by Dr. Stanley P. Black, it was voted that the Board of Councilors of the Los Angeles County Medical Association express the confidence of that Board in the work of the California State Board of Medical Examiners, and of Dr. Wm. R. Molony's part therein; and that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter to that effect to the Editor of the Journal of the Medical Society of the State of California, with a request that this action be printed in the Journal of the State Medical Society; also that a notification of this action be sent to the Board of Councilors of the Medical Society of the State of California; and that the action taken also be printed in the Bulletin of the Los Angeles County Medical Association."

NEW MEMBERS.

Smithwick, John Milton, San Francisco.
McClelland, James Hugh, San Francisco.
Taylor, C. E., San Francisco.
Dotson, E. E., Escondido.
Scott, G. S., Ramona.
Thomas, Robt. W., San Diego.
Chartres-Martin, E. P., San Diego.
Pickard, R. J., San Diego.
McGinnis, Geo. H., San Diego.
Wessels, A. B., San Diego.
Andrews, H. F., San Diego.
Ream, Wm., San Diego.
Anderton, Herbert S., Burlingame.
Dykes, J. P. H., Redwood City.
Moodie, Alex. Russell, Redwood City.
Powers, Allan R., South San Francisco.
Lynch, Wm. Cartson, Belmont, Cal.
Downing, W. E., Rio Vista, Cal.
Walker, Wm. H., Willows, Cal.

DEATHS.

Crediford, D. B., Rialto.
Goyer, Edw. H., Eureka.
Gale, Herbert A., San Francisco.
Bush, I. Chas., Santa Cruz.
Callihan, Robt. (Died in Rohnerville, Cal.)
Bailey, Chas. A., Los Angeles.
Heryford, H. W., Millville, Cal.
Bangs, F. H., San Jose.